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From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 71

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To VIKTOR[1].

Your telegram No.188[a].

1. The letter which I transmitted to you ALBERT wrote before receipt of your latest instructions about ROBERT[ii] and PILOT [PILOT][iii]. I consider it useful to advise you for orientation of ALBERT's concrete views against the residency [REZIDENTURA][iv].

2. I will reply by the next post to the letter which was transmitted.

No.44

Your telegram No.161[a]. [Concerning][b] "COLUMBIA [KOLUMBIYa]" and her affair RUBIN[v] transmitted [D% a personal report][c]

[11 groups unrecovered]

in [1 group unrecovered].

No.46

According to advice from SUK[vi]. THOMPSON, the assistant editor of Time, is a reactionary and anti-Soviet. The result of a check through MAGDA we will advise subsequently.

No.49

For the second time of asking please telegraph urgently a decision [5 groups unrecovered] most valuable leads [NAVODKI] reported in his time by MAKSIM[vii] to Comrade PETROV.

No.50

MAY[MAJ][viii]

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T.N.: [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

[c] An equally possible alternative interpretation would be: "'COLUMBIA' and her affair RUBIN has handed over personally to .....".

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Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN
- [ii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
- [iii] PILOT: William Ludwig ULLMAN.
- [iv] REZIDENTURA: Thought to be MGB terminology for the whole MGB espionage organization in a particular place (or country).
- [v] RUBIN: Valentin Efimovich TOLSTIKOV.
- [vi] SUK: Unidentified.
- [vii] MAKSIM: VasiliJ Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN.
- [viii] MAJ: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN.

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